

WILL CURTAIL CONSUMPTION OF WHEAT TO 70 PER CENT

FIRST RESPONSE TO DRAFT BOARD CALL

Henry Hurley States That William D. Snow, One of Men Listed, Is Now Corporal in the Army

Serving in Signal Corps, Was Formerly Electrician at the Northwest Paper Co. Mill in Brainerd

The local draft board has made public a list of over 80 names of men to whom questionnaires have been sent and which have been returned from the postoffice. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of these men will help the men and the government patriotically by informing the local draft board of their whereabouts.

The first man to report on an absentee drafted man was Henry Hurley and he stated that William D. Snow who had been posted as not found had enlisted in the army and was now serving as a corporal in the signal corps and was in training at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Mr. Hurley said he had received three letters from Snow. Corporal Snow's parents live near Pillager and he had previously been employed as electrician at The Northwest Paper Co. plant in Brainerd.

In Snow's case it appears he enlisted and then failed to notify the local draft board of his status. The matter has been called to the attention of the board.

The Dispatch will be glad to hear of any other men located and will inform the board.

Corporal Raymond Lowery stated to the Dispatch that Snow had enlisted with him last June, entering the signal corps and was now stationed at Fort Agelthorpe, Georgia.

BAR GERMAN FROM SCHOOLS

North Dakota State Board Issues New Order.

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 12.—Members of school boards under jurisdiction of the State Board of Education will be notified to discontinue teaching German by virtue of resolutions adopted here by the State Board of Education.

The board orders that all classes in German be abolished "as soon as possible after July 1, 1918," and "earnestly recommends, so far as possible, that French and Spanish be substituted and emphasized."

The resolutions state that in certain localities of the state many children get little opportunity to hear and use good English, and that teaching of German has a strong tendency to give children wrong impressions regarding facts about the German government and those of her allies.

Aviators Set New Record.

San Antonio, Jan. 12.—Starting from a field covered with sleet and snow and flying in the lowest January temperature recorded since the eighties, 72 airplanes at Kelly field established what is declared a new flying record for aviation schools when they remained in the air a total of 390 hours.

Mexican Storm Kills Score.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 12.—The blizzard sweeping the southwest extends far into northern Mexico and, combined with scarcity of food and fuel, is causing the death of scores in Chihuahua and other border states, according to reports reaching here.

Suspected Spy Held.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 12.—Emile Haffner, trailed by secret service agents for several months on suspicion of being in the employ of the German government and wanted in Denver, Colo., for the alleged theft of \$15,000 in Liberty Bonds, has been arrested here by federal agents. Haffner was in the employ of Rose Green when taken in a cabaret. He will be held pending investigation by federal authorities. When searched he had \$850 in Liberty bonds in \$50.00 denominations.

American Boys Dodge Airships Launch Bombs

(By United Press)

With the American Armies in France, Jan. 12.—Those were American boys that dodged the Boche aeroplanes, laughed at gigantic aircraft guns and launched bombs over Rombach and Ludwigshafen in broad daylight a few days ago, as reported by the French Communiqué. The men were Joseph Wilson, a Wheeling, West Virginia, Presbyterian minister, and Bob Lehr Albion, an ex-member of the Nebraska state championship basketball team, both corporals of the French army awaiting transfer to the American flying corps.

Lives are Lost and Property Damaged by Storm in Dixie Land

(By United Press)

Richmond, Va., Jan. 12.—With twelve reported dead and thousands of dollars damage done in Dixie the country is recovering from the fierce blizzard just experienced. Telegraph service is disabled and train service demoralized.

Storm Grips Country from Gulf to Canada Freezing Along Gulf

(By United Press)

Chicago, Jan. 12.—All communication is crippled owing to the cold and storm which reaches from the Gulf of Mexico to Canada. Live stock is suffering, trains are stalled and it is freezing along the gulf coast in the terrific storm now raging.

Steamer Strikes Rock Founders and is Lost With All on Board

(By United Press)

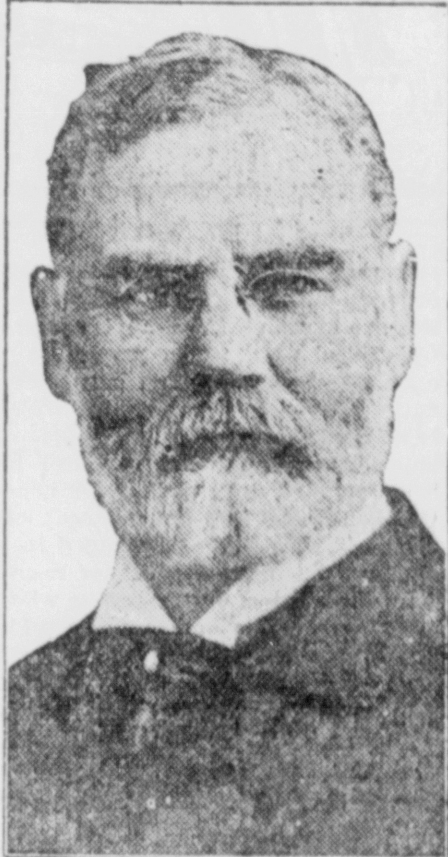
London, Jan. 22.—The steamer H. M. S. Raccoon struck a rock and foundered off the coast of Ireland being lost with all on board Wednesday.

Pope Benedict Calls Attention of Emperor Carl

(By United Press)

Rome, Jan. 12.—Intimations are made in influential vatican circles that Pope Benedict has diplomatically called the attention of Emperor Carl of Austria to President Wilson's war aims message and suggested that he seek to influence the kaiser's consideration of these terms, official comment being refused. It is learned, however, that Pope Benedict considers America's entry into the war as likely to bring democratic peace.

JAMES R. MANN
Comes from hospital to cast needed vote for suffrage.



Republican leader Mann came from a Baltimore hospital to vote for woman suffrage by federal constitutional amendment. His presence with that of Representative Sims, of Tennessee just out of a sick bed and hardly able to walk, brought the vote which settled the issue.

Trotsky Determined Negotiation Break Rest with Germans

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, Jan. 12.—Russian Minister Trotsky is determined that the burden of proof for breaking off peace negotiations shall rest with the Germans. The dispatches this morning cleared up yesterday's confusing and apparently contradictory reports. These showed that Trotsky had accepted the Teuton demands to proceed with the deliberations at Brest Litovsk, then the Teutons, unable to yield, had called off the sitings on the ground that the Russians were unwilling to transfer the negotiations to Stockholm. Originally the Germans insisted on this.

EXTEND GENERAL RUSSIAN-GERMAN ARMISTICE MONTH

Petrograd, Jan. 12.—The official announcement is made that the Teuton's have accepted Foreign Minister Trotsky's appeal to extend the general Russo-German armistice for one month.

Three are Missing

Saginaw, Mich., Jan. 12.—Following a hotel fire this morning three persons are missing and it is feared they perished in the flames.

USE LESS WHEAT
SAYS MR. HOOVER
(By United Press)

Chicago, Jan. 22.—State Administrator Wheeler returning from Washington says he learned that Food Administrator Hoover has determined upon conservation in the consumption of wheat to 70 per cent of the present needs. The plan to be carried into effect is to force the retailers to report their needs and they will be furnished 70 per cent of the reported amount. Those disobeying or making false returns will have their supplies entirely cut off. Prices for substitutes for wheat and meat, soon to be regulated, are being worked out.

COMPEL WHEATLESS AND MEATLESS DAYS

Washington, Jan. 12.—Stringent regulations for food consumption in America, including wheatless and meatless days, are in prospect as a result of a conference of Herbert Hoover with congressional leaders.

AX FIEND SLEW FOUR WORE OFFICERS UNIFORM WOUNDED VICTIM SAID

(By United Press)

Camp Funston, Jan. 12.—The ax fiend who slew four men in the army bank here wore a captain's uniform, Henry Wernall a wounded victim who regained consciousness this afternoon said.

Switch Engine and Passenger Trains Crash

(By United Press)

Milwaukee, Jan. 12.—A switch engine crashed between two incoming trains on the C. M. & St. Paul road in the yards here this morning, when the switch crew was attempting to push the first train through the drift to the depot the second train rammed it. The switch crew jumped to save their lives. Many passengers were shaken up but none seriously injured.

SENATOR BORAH
Wants future treaties considered in open session of Congress.



Secret discussion of treaties will never be carried on again in the United States if Senator William E. Borah of Idaho has his way. Senator Borah has begun a determined campaign against "star chamber" policy, by which after-war treaties might be made between this government and foreign nations and American people would never know the contents of the international documents.

Military Probe on Final Stage Largely Verbal

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 12.—The senate military probe entered on the final stage today, it having been largely a verbal bout and the members are exasperated at Secretary Baker's persistence in maintaining that all rush needs have been met.

Senate Probers Rake Sec. Baker

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 12.—The senate military probes have again raked Secretary Baker over the coals on account of his claim for adequate supplies for American soldiers. He is again on the stand and the probers are doggedly hammering at his calm insistence that the initial army needs have been properly met.

Storm Hits Washington

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 12.—A storm of cyclonic proportion hit Washington this morning. All telegraph and telephone wires are down and the trains are operating blindly.

BRAINERD HIGH WINS FROM AITKIN 18-16

Brainerd High First and Second Teams Win Victories from Aitkin High and Second Teams

Brainerd High Shows its Stamina and Endurance in Overcome Aitkin's First Burst of Speed

BAN PLACED ON PROPOSED PLAN

President Squelches Scheme To Create Department of Munitions With Cabinet Officer

SEES ONLY MUCH HARM

Believes No Good Can Come in Disrupting Present System—Legislation Now Has Little Chance of Passage.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The president has squelched congressional plans for creating a separate department of munitions with a new cabinet officer at its head.

As the result of his opposition, it was declared at the capital the measures which have been introduced, designed to effect the change, will have no possibility of passage.

Members of the House called on President Wilson to ask his opinion of the movement. They returned to the capital with the word that the President believed that no good and much harm might be done by setting up a new department and disrupting the existing machinery of the War and Navy departments.

Has Confidence in Baker.

The President was said to have expressed utmost confidence in Secretary Baker, and to have declared that, while the War and Navy secretaries have tremendous tasks, he was satisfied that the work of supplying munitions would be adequately handled by the organizations now being perfected, assisted by the War Industries board.

Bills proposing a Department of Munitions have been introduced in both Senate and the House, one by Chairman Chamberlain of the Senate military committee.

The representatives saw the President shortly after the cabinet meeting, to attend which Secretary Baker interrupted a sharp cross-examination on deficiencies in army equipment he was undergoing by the senate committee.

For three hours Mr. Baker was under rapid fire questioning both from Democrats and Republicans, who frequently expressed disapproval of conditions disclosed. Some times they flatly disagreed with the Secretary's assertions and pointed to testimony previously heard to contradict him.

Ship Owners Sue for Two Million.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 12.—Owners of the steamship Monte Blanc, the vessel which was laden with munitions and which blew up in Halifax harbor, causing the disaster here, have begun suit against the owners of the steamship line for \$2,000,000 damages. The line collided with the Monte Blanc, causing the explosion.

To Shoot Propaganda Flyers.

London, Jan. 12.—Referring to the report that it intended to drop a million copies of President Wilson's address in Germany from airplanes, the Daily Chronicle, while thinking the idea excellent and that if every German could read the address it might lead to a national strike against the war, recalls Germany's recent announcement that pilots caught dropping propaganda would be shot as spies. Accordingly, the paper appeals to inventors to produce a machine which of itself will drop propaganda.

The Brainerd high school basketball team looms up as a championship contender of the district.

At Aitkin Friday night the first team of the high defeated Aitkin high first team 18 to 16. Brainerd showed its stamina and endurance by overcoming the handicap of Aitkin's first apurt and winning in a driving finish. In the first half the score stood 8 to 5 in favor of Aitkin. At one time in the second half Aitkin had 12 and Brainerd 5 and in spite of this lead Brainerd worked out from under and won handily 18 to 16.

The Brainerd-Aitkin high second teams clashed and Brainerd second won 10 to 3 from Aitkin second.

In the first games played at Crosby, Brainerd high won 20 to 14 from Crosby.

Wm. C. Deering of Crosby was the referee.

R. R. Denison of Brainerd went to Crosby this afternoon to referee the Crosby-Little Falls game this evening.

Women Must Work to Win the War Says Pankhurst

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 12.—The old quarrel of the men with the women is now over and we can work together from now on for humanity's sake said Emmeline Pankhurst when informed that the United States house of representatives had passed the suffrage amendment. "The women must work to win the war, for if we do not win our right to vote will be of no good to us."

Greatest Hypocrit History Ever Knew

(By United Press)

Petrograd, Jan. 12.—The Bolshevik Prada, newspaper, violently denounces the American peace terms and refers to President Wilson as the head of rapacious American imperialism and the greatest hypocrit history ever knew.

FOE SCORES WILSON TERMS

Teuton Press Comment Reported Bitterly Hostile.

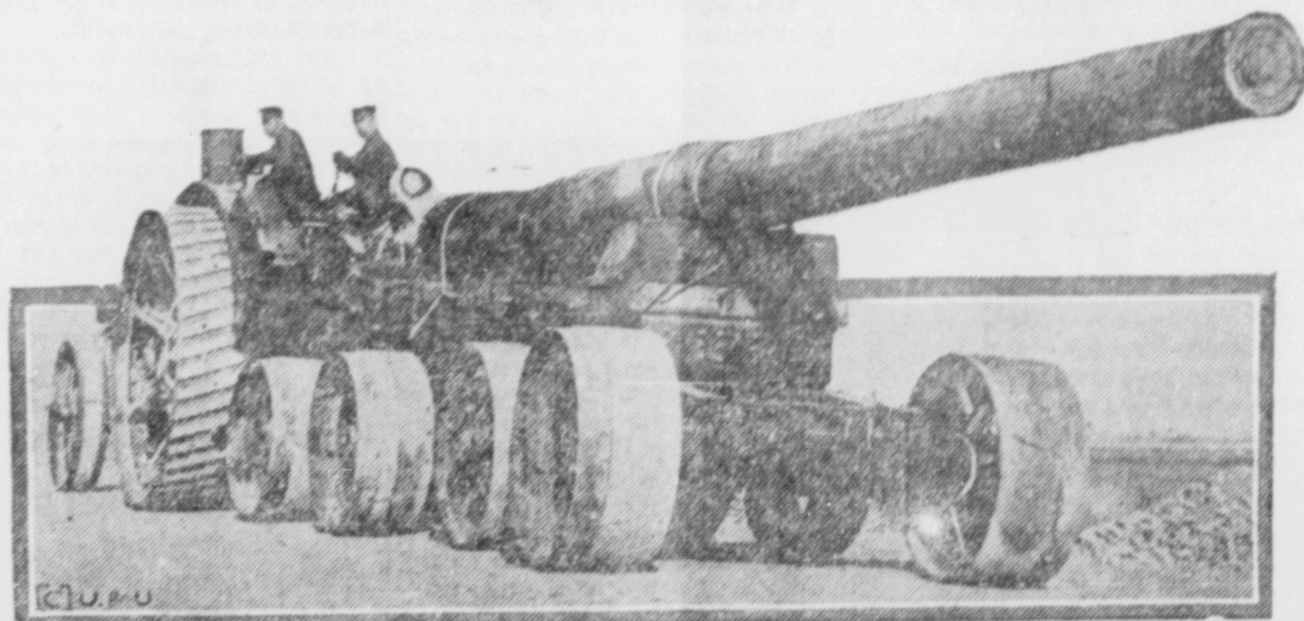
Amsterdam, Jan. 12.—Initial comment in German and Austrian press on President Wilson's message is bitterly hostile. His program is declared to be unacceptable and one pan-German paper says it is "more brutal still" than the recent statement of Premier Lloyd George.

The President is accused of desiring to hinder the Brest-Litovsk negotiations, and Vienna newspapers declare his peace conditions are such as could only be imposed on the Teuton powers if they were defeated completely.

The Proper Attitude

The proper attitude of a man toward woman is not a very complicated affair. The fellow who admires her if she's beautiful, honors her if she is a mother, respects her if she works, has sympathy for her if she is in distress, and pities her if she stumbles is in a fair way to become a gentleman. —Houston Post.

New Great Gun Sent by British to Flanders Front



The British have not stated just how large is this mighty weapon of war, but they insist it is the newest and the biggest gun so far produced for war uses. It is here shown on the way to the Flanders front. The photograph indicates it is a rifle as long as most naval guns and perhaps of larger calibre.

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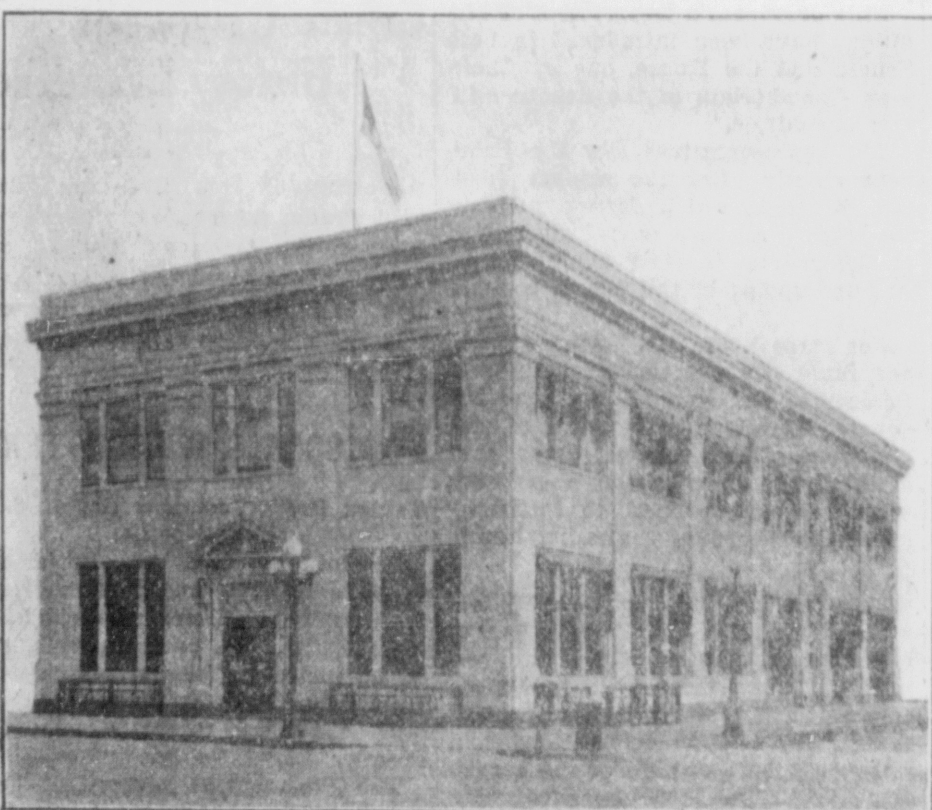
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Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00
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We Pay Interest on Time and Savings Deposits
Savings Deposits made up to and in-
cluding January 10th will draw interest
from January 1st.

G. D. LARSEN, Pres. F. A. FARRAR, V. P. R. E. WITHINGTON, Cashier
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A. C. MRAZ, Asst. Cashier

THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:
Cold snap continuing, raw winds.
Co-operative observer's record, 6
P. M.—
January 11, maximum 3 below,
minimum 22 below. Snowfall trace.
January 12, minimum for the night
13 below. Snowfall trace.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Vis-
its, Deaths, Accidents, Etc.,
gratefully received by the Dis-
patch. Telephone North-
west 74.

B. J. Hinkle of Little Falls was in
Brainerd today.

For Spring Water phone 264. tf
Clyde E. Parker went to Minneapo-
lis this afternoon.

Breakfast and supper served at the
Iron Exchange hotel. 183tf

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Thabes are
visiting in St. Paul.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month.
L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m
Former Alderman Olson went to
St. Paul this afternoon.

Store your household goods with D.
M. Clark & Co. 129tf

P. H. Sorg of Pillager was in the
city on business matters.

Strictly fresh eggs, 50c a dozen.
Brainerd Public Market. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Parker went
to St. Paul this afternoon.

Wanted several good newsboys,
good proposition. Call at Brainerd
Electric Co., 716 Laurel. 185tf

Clayton Hollingsworth of Merri-
field was in the city today.

Sawed wood for sale. Phone 132-J.
184-5p

W. H. Campbell, H. M. Dixon and
F. W. Wilhelm of Cloquet were in the
city.

Eyes examined, glasses fitted. Dr.
E. E. Long, Ransford Bk. 179tf

C. B. Rowley is in Virginia,
Minn., attending to some building
contracts.

For Sale—A fresh Swiss Jersey
cow. Apply to Mrs. O. T. Swelland,
Route 2, Phone 20-5. 185tf

Judge Walter F. Wieland returned
Friday night from Chicago where he
attended to business matters.

Mrs. E. J. McMahon, Slipp block,
hemstitching and picot. 181-1m

Erick Nordin, manager of Kap-
lan's store in the Gardner block, is
at Crookston on business and is ex-
pected back in Brainerd next week.

For a first class job of Oxy-Acety-
lene welding go to Herbert Peterson
at the Woodhead Motor Co. garage. 13tf

The fire department answered an
alarm at the home of J. J. Nolan, 625
North Fifth street at 11 o'clock this
morning and extinguished a chimney
fire.

The sensation of the age, the Kim-
ball Phonograph at W. J. Hall's.

Plays any record. Come in and hear
them. Imperial block. 182tf

Carl Adams has returned from
Spencer, Iowa, where he attended the
funeral of his father, John Adams,
who was laid to rest in the family
lot there.

Make your hens lay. Buy your
ground fresh bone at Kaupp's. 715
Laurel. 186tf

The Handy Directory of the Dis-
patch soon to be printed on the last
page of the Daily gives the A. B. C.
of business and professions. Satis-
faction is guaranteed by all who ad-
vertise. The ads cost \$2 a month.

K. OF C.

Our meeting to be held Sunday af-
ternoon, Jan. 13th, at 2:30 P. M., in-
stead of Tuesday evening, to arrange
for class Feb. 10th. All members
are requested to be present at 2:30
sharp. B. C. McNamara, G. K.

Strictly fresh eggs, 50c a dozen.
Brainerd Public Market. tf

Mrs. R. E. Waite returned this
afternoon from a visit in Little
Falls. Her husband has enlisted in
the engineers corps, forestry reserve,
and she has secured the appointment
to teach the Mill school in Brainerd.

A petition for the adoption of little
Dorothy Alice Fusel, daughter of
Joseph Thomas Fusel, has been filed
by John V. and Louise McNaughton
and will be heard in district court
chambers on January 31. Alderman
& Clark are attorneys for Mr. and
Mrs. McNaughton.

A dance will be given by the Fin-
nish Soc. Hall Corp. tonight, start-
ing at 9 o'clock P. M. Good union
music. Admission for men 50c, la-
dies free. Everybody welcome. 1t

YOU LOOK AT

THE EMPRESS AD?

Dispatch want ads Friday evening
measured over three-quarters of a
column. There were 3 help wanted,
11 for rent, 10 for sale and 5 mis-
cellaneous wants. Telephone your
wants to the Dispatch, Northwest 74,
or mail the ad or have it sent to the
office. Ads are cash. 186tf

The Windsor Hotel, 423 S. 7th St.,
has a limited number of warm rooms
for rent at very reasonable rates,
with or without board. If you like
home surroundings, you'll like this
popular hotel. 1t

Ring out the old, ring in the new.
The New Year is to be welcomed with
joy. It means new opportunities,
new beginnings, new inspirations,
new determinations. Let one of our
determinations be to advertise exten-
sively in 1918. Printer's ink cures
that tired feeling in many a business
enterprise.

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Sam Rosenzweig, bellhop of the
Ransford, who had a story of a Lib-
erty bend, etc., career in the Dis-
patch and pictures in the city papers,
is daily receiving letters compliment-
ing him on his patriotism shown.
One read: "That was a nice pic-
ture of you in the Minneapolis Jour-
nal the other day and it sure shows
what a happy young man you are.
Hope to make your acquaintance
some time."

Banker Martin of Pine River, came
to Brainerd to attend the district
meeting of war savings committee
men of the various counties. Trains
were late and at the last minute the
conference was called off by State
Chairman A. R. Rogers, of Minneapo-
lis. A big meeting had been held at
Minneapolis. It is expected to ar-
range the conference at Brainerd
some time in the near future, said
Mr. Michael.

The evening school, beginning on
Monday night, is brim full of good
things. Help swell the already
large enrollment. Special attention
will be given Civil Service prepara-
tion. Brainerd Commercial College. 1t

The envy of all other coal men in
Central Minnesota is John Larson's
auto coal truck which delivers a load
in a few minutes. John Larson never
has to pay any demurrage charges
and can load directly from railway
car to truck with but one handling of
coal. The coal shoots into cellars or
bins down a chute, gravity being the
impelling force. All coal hits the
spot intended and not a chunk is
spilled on walks. Cold weather does
not interfere with the runs of the
truck. One man generally drives,
delivers and unloads the truck.

Help put more muscle in Uncle
Sam's fighting arm by training for

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Coats and Suits on Sale.
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office service. It's just as important
as any other branch of the service,
and is open to both men and women.
We give particular attention to such
training. Brainerd Commercial Col-
lege. 1t

The continually advancing prices
of hay and feed making more expen-
sive daily the keeping of horses is
causing farmers to think of buying
trucks and tractors. W. E. Lively
has had many calls for Maxwell
trucks. The Rosko Brothers handle
the International trucks. The Wood-
head Motor Co. Ford trucks give good
service as evidenced in their trans-
portation of baled hay from Carl
Wheeler's place to town in the dead
of winter. They have also intro-
duced a line of tractors. The Sher-
lund Co. is also placing trucks. The
Ingmund garage placed the coal
truck for John Larson and its use-
fulness is daily demonstrated.

George A. Tracy has removed his
real estate and insurance office to
Room 213 Iron Exchange Bldg. 186tf

WHY THE GERMANS STILL TALK PEACE

PEOPLE GENERALLY ARE TIRED
OF THE WAR, ACCORDING TO
ONE INFORMANT.

RULERS FEAR AN UPRISING

Do Not Offer Terms Because Any
That Would Be Acceptable Would
Discredit Them—Bureau of Fisher-
ies Tells of New Food Fish.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.
Washington.—Talk of peace emanates
from German sources. From the
beginning of the war the opponents
of the central powers have never talk-
ed peace; they had an end to
accomplish, and it could not be ac-
complished either by a restoration of
the map of the world as it was before
the war began, or while Germany oc-
cupied the lands of Belgium, France,
and other countries.

From a source which has had ac-
cess to German ideas in the past I
learn that German peace proposals are
being forced by the people. From be-
low, not from the top, comes the de-
mand. It is altogether likely that
neither the kaiser nor the junkers who
support his policy want peace, for
whatever peace is made must leave
them discredited, but they are com-
pelled to make repeated offers of
peace in order to satisfy the rank and
file of the people that efforts towards
peace made by Germany are refused
by the allies. The rank and file of
Germany are tired of war.

Why No Terms Are Offered.
It is because the ruling classes of
Germany do not want peace that no
terms are offered; that and fear of the
people. Of course the Germans in
control of the government know that
any offer by them of terms that did
not include a restoration of territory
to the conditions previous to the war
would be absurd and so regarded by
the whole world. These same rulers,
according to the information upon
which this article is based, fear to of-
fer a peace proposal on the basis of
restoration of everything previous to
war, because there would be serious
objection by the German people as
almost to cause a rebellion.

"Then, what have we been fighting
for?" they would ask. "If we are not
to have Belgium and seaports on the
English channel, and all the rich prov-
inces of Poland and Russia, why so
long a war and why so much blood-
shed?"

And so the Germans are playing with
peace suggestions without the least
idea of making definite proposals.
Here is a real tax levied on con-

sumers. In Washington and in other
dry regions it is found that two bot-
tles are abstracted from every case of
whisky shipped. The consumer or
consignee finds these two bottles filled
with water. In cases where whisky
is shipped in barrels it has frequently
happened that the entire barrel had
been emptied in transit. Of course
the consumer has no redress. He
can't complain. He is engaged in an
unlawful business and cannot recover
from the carrier. But everyone who is
hit kicks at this enforced tax which
is not provided for in any of the re-
venue laws or measures regulating the
sale or prohibition of the sale of
liquor.

The Eulachon, a Food Fish.

The bureau of fisheries explains
with an illustration all about a new
food fish found in Pacific waters from
Oregon to Alaska. "The name," says
this official report, "looks like Greek,
but is Pacific coast Indian. Is pro-
nounced Ula-kon, not 'hooligan' or
'oolican,' as it is sometimes called in
Alaska." But whatever may be the
pronunciation, the eulachon is said to
be the finest food fish in the world.
That being the case, we may expect
a jump in the price of this hitherto
almost unknown product of Pacific
waters.

Congressman Foelt of Pennsylvania
expects strong support for a bill he
has introduced which provides a pen-
sion of \$20 per month for every citi-
zen of the United States sixty-five
years old who does not have an in-
come of \$300 a year. There ought to
be a lot of people favoring such a
measure. At the same time it is doubt-
ful whether the government is ready
for just that kind of legislation.

Government control of the railroads
may result in restricting passes. At
present every employee of any rail-
road can get passes on any other rail-
road. That is one of the provisions
of the law which shut off passes from
the public. Now that the government
is in control, passes may be restrict-
ed to those who actually need them
in operating the railroads.

Congress is going to be pressed to
grant permission to soldiers and sail-
ors fighting in Europe to accept deco-
rations which have been offered. But
congress will go very slow in that mat-
ter. There is a disposition to allow
these decorations to remain on Euro-
pean soil.

Impressed With Pictures.

British commissioners representing
the national council of public morals
are so much impressed with the possi-
bilities of the cinema, or motion pic-
ture, that they have advised the ap-
pointment of an expert commission on
its value in education. Such a com-
mission has already been established
by the minister of education in France.

APPEALS FOR AMERICAN AID

British Munitions Minister Points Out
Teuton Peril.

London, Jan. 12.—Winston Spencer
Churchill, British minister of munitions,
addressing the American
Luncheon club has made a powerful
appeal for the sending of American
soldiers to Europe quickly and in as
large numbers as possible.

Churchill graphically and eloquent-
ly pictured the peril resulting from
unceasing German reinforcements
being piled up on the west from the
east front, and then shouted:

"America! Come and aid us with
all your might and speed for this is
the time for action on the largest
scale ever planned.

At the Ideal

WARM, STEAM HEATED, COZY
ROOMS

For the Winter.

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MAKE SACRIFICE

Not to Any Great Extent but a Little
Extra Exertion Will be a Great
Aid in Humanity's Struggle

SOME THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

All Proper Means to Maintain the
Health and Strength of Our People
Should be Used

Some things to think about:
"If we would hope to avoid mistakes in our writings we must keep the immutable and uncompromising Law of Truth before us."

We are practicing what I write, with these exceptions, when we had no eggs we used a can of Golden Bantam corn, when we had no fish we ate "Lincoln Pancakes" with a keen relish. Mr. Lincoln suggests a little sugar with the use of cornmeal to give the golden-brown. A tablespoon of corn syrup will do.

"There is much talk of underfeeding—of being underfed. Perhaps there is one case of underfeeding. Most of the so-called underfeeding is improper feeding. Sour stomach, acid stomach, described as burning in the stomach, eructating acid, etc., come from overeating; as a rule, it means the eating of too much bread or other starchy foods. It can be corrected by missing a meal or two, and then eating of starchy foods once a day"—using vegetables like string beans we canned, beets, cabbage, carrots, celery, canned corn, canned Swiss chard onions, oyster plant, parsnips, canned peas, canned spinach, rutabagas—what a wealth of foods! With these vegetables, the fresh fruits in the market, the dairy products close at hand, the poultry farms giving of their surplus stock and fresh and packed eggs, a little meat of the red variety—we are certainly overfed rather than underfed.

The food ration today in Germany, pounds per person a month:

	Germany	Am.
Sugar	77	7.4
Wheat	18.97	27.7
Meat	2.2	12.5
Fat	1.4	3.4

—Jan. 5, 1918, The Independent.
Study both sides of your Home Card. Keep your books for three months and average your amounts. You will be prepared to know where your family stands on the food question.

Most Sincerely,
MRS. C. D. MCKAY,
For Food Conservation.

ENTERTAINS FOR CLASS

Mrs. Peter Forsberg Hostess for Sunday School Class, The Ready Workers

Mrs. Peter Forsberg, 503 Pine street, entertained on Thursday afternoon the members of her Sunday School class, the Ready Workers, of the Peoples Congregational Sunday School.

The hours were from 2 to 5, and the afternoon was spent with various kinds of music, games, etc. Mrs. Forsberg served delicious refreshments.

Those present were: Misses Grace Hively, Myrtle Olson, Beatrice Stearns, Grace Bahma, Delores Hall, Margaret Johnson, Rachel Templeton, Ethel Betts, Wilma McFerran, Bessie Kaufman, Vivian McFerran, Mrs. John Anderson and Mrs. William Mahood.

Fireside Club

The Fireside club of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church held their annual meeting Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Peterson on Quince street. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Lillie Nelson.
Vice President—Ida Peterson.
Secretary—Mary Peterson.
Treasurer—Clara Dahl.

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COMMERCIAL COLLEGE HOP

Very Successful Dance of Series Given at K. C. Parlors Last Friday Night

Despite the inclement weather, the Commercial College hop, given last evening in the K. C. parlors, was the biggest success of the series. These college dances are becoming more popular with each succeeding number and each draws a larger attendance. All that is necessary is to have the college name attached to make anything they start a whirling success.

The fourth number of this dance series will be given just before Lent and the fifth at Easter.

TANNER MILL CO.
BUSINESS DONE

Brainerd Branch in Charge of L. R. Tanner Who is Largely Developing Business

BRANCH HERE TWO YEARS

Gold Bar Flour, Sunrise Cereals, Feed, Etc. Handled—Purely Wholesale Business

Under the direction of L. R. Tanner the Tanner Mill Co. branch in Brainerd has done a constantly increasing business. The branch was established two years ago.

Flour, feed, meal, etc., are handled. Gold Bar flour, Sunrise Cereals, etc. are sold retailers. A strictly wholesale business is done, not a bit of retailing and any farmer trade calling at the house is referred to Brainerd merchants, who all, by the way, handle the Tanner products.

Next week a new Gold Bar war flour is to be put on the market and Mr. Tanner is sure the people will like it. Wheat so ground in conformity to food commission rules gives a larger production of flour, is healthful and economical. Bread may not have the same color as new patent flour, but housewives will quickly learn to use it and secure good result. A carload is due from Little Falls next week.

The Tanner Mill Co. branch is really handicapped for room and plans are being considered for enlarged quarters. The tonnage of business handled in January so far has doubled and corresponding period in 1917.

The company has branches at Pine River and Walker, at Swanville, with a branch under way at Backus. The mills are at Little Falls.

No small credit is due Mr. Tanner at Brainerd, for his business ability and obliging disposition have been large factors in bringing the milling products of this company favorably to the attention of Brainerd and vicinity.



Mme. Petrova

A problem of vital importance to progressive men and women is presented in "More Truth Than Poetry" the five-act Metro wonderplay starring Mme. Petrova, which will be seen at the Best theatre tonight. This is whether a man has the moral right, when he achieves fame and success, to discard for a younger face wife who has worked shoulder to shoulder with him, denying herself

luxuries, in order that he may attain prominence. In many instances in real life the man who has done this has incurred the displeasure of the community, and has found success slipping out of his grasp in an unaccountable manner.

In "More Truth Than Poetry," Ashton Blair, an unsuccessful lawyer, is given such valuable aid by his clever wife, Vera, that he finally wins fame. He is spoiled by his sudden good fortune, and neglects her for another woman, finally telling her frankly that he is tired of her, and no longer needs her. The way in which this crisis is met in the Metro wonderplay furnishes a highly dramatic climax to an absorbing screen drama.

Sad Predicament.

Mabel—"I was so mortified at the Pouch mansion the other night." Flo—"What happened?" Mabel—"I wanted to laugh in my sleeve, but I had on my décolleté gown and had to hide the laugh in my glove."

"BUSINESS
AS USUAL"

Model Laundry of Brainerd Living up to Standard and Steadily Improving Service

DEPARTMENTS ARE REVIEWED

Laundry, Dry Cleaning, Dyeing, Employees, Advertising of the Brainerd Model Laundry

"Business As Usual" is the slogan that has been adopted by financial and business leaders as the proper guide in these trying war times.

The Model Laundry is living up to this standard and in fact they have steadily improved their service and workmanship in spite of enormous increases in cost of operation.

The various departments, laundry, dry cleaning, dyeing, etc., will be touched on but briefly and only the high lights given:

LAUNDRY—The laundry department has been showing a steady growth during the past year. The principal growth has been in the family wash department. The reason for this growth is the extreme shortage of labor at this time caused by the fact that many of the women who were once available for this work are now engaged in work which was once done entirely by the men. Another reason for the popularity of the "Model" is their high grade work and service. There are hundreds of families who will never go back to the tiresome and "mussy" way after having once tried the "Model Way."

DRY CLEANING—This department has shown the biggest growth of any department during the past year. The volume of business is over 100 per cent greater than it was a year ago. Last spring the Model was granted membership in the National Association of Dyers and Cleaners, which membership is only given to dry cleaners who have plants which meet the exacting demands of the association. To see the importance of this connection one needs only to read the national advertising which is being conducted in the Saturday Evening Post and the metropolitan newspapers throughout the country.

DYEING—This department was installed after the American manufacturers had succeeded in producing dyes of real merit which were equal to the foreign articles which they have displaced. The Model had very encouraging support in this latest addition to their service. The result may be observed in the hundreds of N. P. carnival mackinaws which have been dyed at the Model.

EMPLOYEES—In this growing institution are employed about twenty-five people, with a weekly pay roll which no doubt exceeds any other establishment outside of the railroads, paper mill and the foundry. These employees have responded nobly "to a man" to every call, such as Y. M. C. A., Red Cross and Liberty Bonds.

ADVERTISING—The management gives no small amount of credit for the success of the Model to the extensive advertising the firm has done. If you have an article worth while telling the world about, do so through the medium of printer's ink and you can't go wrong.

Christian Endeavor

The Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian church had a social gathering last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Samuelson. A splendid time was enjoyed by the large number present. Next month the Endeavorers are counting on a sleigh ride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Temple, West Brainerd.

BRAINERD DISPATCH
STORIES OF ITS
ADVERTISERS GIVEN

- * They breathe optimism in every line. The list will be added to daily. These have favored the Dispatch with accounts of business done in 1917:
- * 1. H. F. Michael Co.
- * 2. Shipp-Gruenhagen Co.
- * 3. H. W. Linneemann.
- * 4. Geo. F. Murphy.
- * 5. W. J. Hall.
- * 6. W. E. Lively.
- * 7. Bye & Peterson.
- * 8. Brockman Fur Co.
- * 9. Mahlum Lumber Co.
- * 10. George Johnson, Electric Garage.
- * 11. Garvey's Restaurant.
- * 12. First National Bank.
- * 13. Sherlund Company.
- * 14. Brainerd State Bank.
- * 15. Tanner Mill Co.
- * 16. Brainerd Model Laundry.
- * 17. Brainerd Theatre & Amusement Co.

At the Best Sunday

Amos Buckingham, millionaire mill-owner of New York, underpays his men who go on strike. He refuses redress or even to treat with the workmen through a young lawyer, who is in love with his daughter, and who is noted for his efforts in behalf of the oppressed. Unknown to anyone, the millionaire disguises himself and gains admittance to the secret circles of the workmen to learn their true conditions.

When he is away, his mansion is blown up by his men and a body supposed to be his is found in the ruins.



Evart Overton and Agnes Ayres
"The Bottom of the Well."

He and the lawyer are among those who are convicted of his own murder. There is an intensely dramatic denouement when the millionaire discloses his identity as the death sentence is about to be pronounced.

Romance, intrigue and mystery are interwoven in the life of Buckingham, which is told in "The Bottom of the Well," the Blue Ribbon Feature by Greater Vitagraph, of which Albert E. Smith is president. As the men are freed, the lawyer, supposed to be the son of a smuggler, is shown to be the son of a wealthy Boston banker. Buckingham accepts the young man as his son-in-law and acknowledges his own injustices to his workmen. The picture is presented by a strong staff of Vitagraph favorites, including Evart Overton and Agnes Ayres in the leads, and Adele de Garde, Ned Finley, Herbert Pryor, Robert Gaillard, Alice Terry and Bigelow Cooke. It will be the attraction in the Best theatre on Sunday.



"The Italian Battlefront" at the Best Theatre Tomorrow
IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

What a Heap of Happiness it Would Bring to Brainerd Homes.

Hard to do housework with an aching back.

Brings you hours of misery at leisure or at work.

If women only knew the cause—that

Backache pains often come from weak kidneys.

'Twould save much needless woe.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Read what a Brainerd citizen says: Mrs. J. P. Koeppl, 409 S. Ninth St., says: "I had considerable trouble with my kidneys and at times I found it almost impossible to do my housework as my back would be so lame and painful. My kidneys acted irregularly and too frequently. I tried Doan's Kidney Pills and it was no time before I got relief. Whenever I feel my kidneys require attention I use Doan's Kidney Pills and they always bring the desired results."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Koeppl had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Virginia Ratifies Dry Amendment. Richmond, Va., Jan. 12.—Virginia's ratification of the federal prohibition amendment was completed when the House of Delegates endorsed the measure by a vote of 84 to 13. The Senate, by a vote of 39 to 3, approved the amendment.

Men in 2nd Artillery Not Exempt. St. Paul, Jan. 12.—A final ruling on the status of the Second Minnesota field artillery, to the effect that the 250 men of the regiment who are of draft age are subject to the draft, is in the hands of Adjutant General W. F. Rhinow. Provost Marshal General E. H. Crowder made the decision. It followed a long correspondence and several trips of Minnesotans to Washington. The draft chief said that although recognized by the war department members between 21 and 31 are not exempt.

NEW RUSS REPUBLICS

Declared By Cossacks In Don River District.

General Kaledines is Made President And Prime Minister of New Government.

Petrograd, Jan. 12.—With General Kaledines as president and prime minister, the republic of the Don river has been declared existent, according to reports from Rostov.

Most of the Cossacks and the population of the Don district are grouping themselves around the Don military government under General Kaledine.

General Kaledine's principal aim is not to fight the bolsheviks, but to consolidate democratic republican power of the Don district.

General Alexiev, former Russian commander-in-chief, around whom has gathered a corps of some 25,000 officers, has considered it necessary to organize a struggle against the bolsheviks on an all-Russian plan and to create in Russia a moderate liberal regime. Monarchical principles are said to be very strong among Alexiev's group.

General Kaledine and his party oppose General Alexiev in his desire to utilize the Don government against the bolsheviks and is willing to include in the Don government representatives of all the democratic organizations in order to bring an end to civil war.

JOKER BANDIT SLAIN BY GIRL

Ordered Her to Hold Up Her Hands As Joke.

Minneapolis, Jan. 12.—E. F. Orr, a Great Northern switchman, was shot and instantly killed—a victim of his lifelong penchant for joking.

He had entered the office of P. McCoy Fuel company, to order coal. Mabel Drummer, stenographer, was counting the day's receipts. Orr jokingly told her to "throw up her hands." She took the order seriously, drew a revolver from her desk and shot him through the head.

When, some time later, she learned she had killed the man, instead of wounding him, as she had supposed, she collapsed.

LATINS FORCE FOE RETREAT

Take Trenches and Inflict Heavy Losses on Teutons.

Rome, Jan. 12.—Austro-German forces have been forced to evacuate some trench sections near Cavaschurina on the Italian mountain front, the war office announces. Retreating Teuton troops were caught under Italian machine gun fire and suffered heavy losses.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Minneapolis Grain. Minneapolis, Jan. 12.—Oats, May, 75c; May, Rye, \$1.90.

Duluth, Jan. 12.—Flaxseed, Jan. \$3.52; May, \$3.53; July, \$3.46.

Chicago Grain. Chicago, Jan. 12.—Corn, Jan. \$1.27; May, \$1.25; Oats, Jan. 79c; May, 76c.

South St. Paul Live Stock. South St. Paul, Jan. 12.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock yards: Cattle, 2,300; calves, 500; hogs, 10,000; sheep, 1,200; horses, 35; cars, 226.

Railroads entering the yards reported receipts for the day by loads as follows: Great Western, 15; Milwaukee, 49; Rock Island, 6; Omaha, 27; Great Northern, 35; St. Louis, 61; Northern Pacific, 11; Soo, 19; Total, 226.

Cattle—Steers, \$9@10.25; cows, \$7@9.50; calves, \$9@14; hogs, \$14.25@15.85.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Jan. 12.—Liberal receipts acted as a weight on hog prices. Supplies of cattle and sheep were also large. Hog receipts, 14,000; sheep, 15,000; cattle, 15,000; light, \$15.50@16.40; heavy, \$15.50@16.45; rough, \$15.75@15.95; pigs, \$12.40@15.25. Cattle, receipts, 13,000; weak; native steers, \$8.10@13.65; stockers and feeders, \$6.70@10.75; cows and heifers, \$5.70@11.65; calves, \$8.75@16. Sheep, receipts, 14,000; weak; wethers, \$9.60@12.25; lambs, \$14@17.65.

Butter Eggs and Poultry. Minneapolis, Jan. 12.—BUTTER—Creamery extras, per lb., 47c; extra firsts, 46c; firsts, 45c; seconds, 44c; dairy, 29c; packing stock, 34c.

EGGS—Receipts of fresh to light to make a quotation. Most arrivals are country held, selling in a small way at from 50c to 51c per dozen. Refrigerator, candied, doz., 42c; checks and seconds, doz., 32c; dirties, candied doz., 32c. Quotations on eggs include cases.

POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs. and over, 22c; thin, small, 10@12c; cripples and culis, unsalable; roosters, 14c; hens, 4 lbs and over, 20c; hens, under 4 lbs, 16c; ducks, 18c; geese, lb, 16c; springs, 20c.

Refuses Special Session.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 12.—Governor Marcus H. Holcomb has refused to call a special session of the general assembly to consider the prohibition amendment adopted by Congress, it is announced, or to recommend that the question be voted on at the special session of the legislature in March. The governor believes that legislative action on the prohibition amendment should be taken only by a legislature elected with the knowledge beforehand that the question is to be voted on.

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BAKER UPHOLDS STAND

Secretary Replies to Critics of "Rosy" War Stand.

Tells Senate Investigators Rush Needs Met and Men Abroad Fully Equipped.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The Senate probers criticising him for his "rosy view" of the supplies situation, previously submitted, have been faced by Secretary of War Baker.

Senators Wadsworth, Chamberlain, McKellar and Weeks joined in assaults upon Mr. Baker's declaration the initial rush needs of the army have been fully met.

"Coming Task to be Bigger." "You have created the impression throughout the country that everything is rosy, conditions are fine and that there is no need for further haste," said Senator Wadsworth.

"The facts are," he added, "that we are approaching one of the greatest crises in our history. Our task in the next eight months will be bigger than in the past. It will be unwise, in my judgment, to create a false impression of security in the country."

In the face of insistent efforts to make him acknowledge that he had overdrawn the picture of preparedness, Mr. Baker stoutly maintained his statement was correct. "Our initial rush needs have been met," he said. "Every man in France has full equipment. There is plenty of artillery there. Production is going forward at a rapid rate."

"I don't know how you can say that 'in view of the lack of rifles, artillery and machine guns at cantonments,'" said Senator Chamberlain.

"My mind was not on the situation in this country; I was thinking of our troops abroad," said Secretary Baker.

SAYS U. S. IS REAL MENACE

Berlin Paper Asserts U-Boats Will Defeat America.

London, Jan. 12.—Germany is depending on her U-boats to defeat the American menace and bring about peace, declares the Berlin Tageblatt, a copy of which has been received here.

"The entire allied hopes," says this newspaper, "are now based on expected help from the United States. Whether the Americans will be able to provide a fighting army in numbers sufficient to bring about a decision, whether they will be able to furnish sufficient ships for the transport of army and whether they will then be able to provide the necessary supplies of food and war materials are questions upon which opinion is divided. But there is no doubt that the efforts the Americans are making must be taken seriously."

"The hopes of an early peace depend almost entirely on the efficacy of our submarine weapon."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy. It is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Advt.

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Sweet Corn, 3 cans	40c
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New York Sweet Cider, gal.	48c
Fresh Eggs, per doz.	48c
Hormel's Superior Oleomargarine lb.	33c
Swift's Premium Oleomargarine lb.	33c
Nut Margarine, lb.	32c
Atlas Oleomargarine, 2 lb bricks, lb.	25c
Lenox Soap, 10 bars	48c
Swift's Pride Soap, 10 bars	45c
Arm & Hammer Soda, 3 pkgs.	20c
Calumet Baking Powder, 1 lb can	20c
Calumet Baking Powder, 5 lb can	79c
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Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburg Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

RUB RHEUMATISM FROM STIFF, ACHING JOINTS

Bad Soreness from joints and muscles with a small trial bottle of old St. Jacobs Oil

Stop "dosing" Rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache, neuralgia. Limber up! Get a 25 cent bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

THE ITALIAN BATTLEFRONT

The most sensational pictures of the year and the only ones taken at this part of the world war. Italy has had more to contend with in the line of defense than any other country and here she is shown, mounting her great guns on mountains never before trod by human feet. War on the water is also shown with the actual sinking of a submarine by an Italian battleship. 10 reels without a minutes letup. Remember we start early—come early—we expect a crowd.

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Wisconsin democrats are said to favor fusion with the republican party in order to elect 100 per cent Americans to the offices from congress down to the coroner's job. Minnesota democrats are talking the same way, not all of them however, for there are some of them who have their eyes on the flesh pots but the opinion seems to be that there will be a general understanding before election time rolls round. In the meantime there will be considerable interest excited as to just what the democratic proposition will consist of.

Minnesota saved the day for suffrage victory in the house when Chas. R. Davis, previously opposed and voting against it, cast his vote in favor of the Susan B. Anthony amendment to the federal constitution. Had he

voted against it, as it was expected he would, the measure would have been defeated. The suffrage leaders are placing their dependence on President Wilson to swing enough democratic votes in the senate to put the measure through that body which fell 11 votes short of a two-thirds majority required when it was up four years ago.

Billy Sunday may commercialize the gospel but his heart is right in this great conflict for humanity when he said "whoever lifts his voice or his hand against this war is a black hearted traitor and should face the firing squad. It's the president against the kaiser; Woodrow against Bill; heaven against hell," and while "Billy" may be advertising he is advertising on the right side, regardless of Congressman Miller's respect for him.

The torpedo shot at and which sunk the British hospital ship Rewa went directly through the red cross painted on the side of the ship. The German who aimed his weapon of destruction that went true to its mark can not be excused by the kaiser on the grounds that he was mistaken in the identity of the vessel.

If second papers are not taken out within seven years from the time the first papers were issued they are invalid, according to a recent decision of the United States supreme court.

The lady editor of the Walker Pilot has just bought and paid for six tons of coal. It is left for Minnesota newspaper women to do things.

Smoked Dry Pipe.

The lost pipe of a Hun raider was found in the garden of a house in an Essex town over which a German airship passed. A portion of the stem has been cut and flattened and upon it is written in indelible ink, "Karl Werner, 1338-A. G." The under side of the bowl and the stem have been notched eleven times and on the side of the mouthpiece are more notches. The finder of the pipe said: "There was no smell of tobacco about the pipe and it had not apparently been recently smoked. It is possible that it was used by the owner as a dry pipe as the mouthpiece shows signs of hard biting. The notches cut in the stem may record the number of times the airman had flown with it in his mouth." "Smoking" a dry pipe is not unusual, especially would it be the case in a Zepplin in which a spark from a lighted pipe might cause the ship's destruction.

A Cameo Kingdom.

Prince Liechtenstein, whose frank utterances formed the most striking incident of a peace demonstration held recently in Vienna, is heir to a principality which enjoys the unique distinction among continental nations of having no army and no compulsory military service. Prior to the Austro-Prussian war the tiny state of Liechtenstein constituted part of the German confederation, and was bound to maintain a quota of men for service in the federal army, but after Sadowa its force of eighty soldiers was disbanded and have never been revived.

Boy Drbwms, Cat Saved.

The nine lives a cat possesses stood one creature in good stead in northeast London not long ago. A boy was taking a cat in a basket to the Cats' home to be destroyed. On the way he slipped and fell into a canal, the cat being in the basket which he still held. The boy was drowned, but the cat managed to save itself, and has returned to its owner's house.

His Memory.

Proprietor—Won't you try our pie?
It's just like mother used to make.
Diner—Well—er—I knew your mother and you'd better bring me ice cream.

SLAVS PREPARE TO RENEW FIGHT

Petrograd in Fever of War Work As If to Back Up Premier Lenine's Threat.

PEACE PARLEY AT END

Teutons Withdraw Terms As Result of Non-acceptance—Trotzky Relies on German Masses to Rise Against Imperialists.

Petrograd, Jan. 12.—Demanding that Russia conclude a separate peace or fight is the ultimatum served by Germany.

This demand was made by von Kuehlmann and Count Czernin, spokesmen for Germany and Austria-Hungary, following announcement of cancellation of German terms for a general peace.

Petrograd, Jan. 14.—Before departing for Finland, Premier Lenine of the Bolshevik government, declared that if the Teuton powers did not accept Russian terms, Bolsheviks would declare war on Germany without further delay.

Amsterdam, Jan. 12.—After Brest-

Litovsk dispatches, received via Berlin, had declared Russo-German peace negotiations definitely suspended, messages arriving late this afternoon reported a resumption of the meetings. It was stated Ukrainian delegates were presenting demands. Whether this meant the full conference was resumed of that the Friday meeting was merely between Teuton powers delegates and representatives of Ukraina—now recognized as an independent state—was not clear.

Won't Agree to Kaiser's Peace.

Petrograd, Jan. 12.—Russia will not agree to peace devised by German imperialists; she will fight "to the bitter end" and rely on masses of plain people of the Teuton powers to arise and aid in international peace.

Minister of Foreign Affairs Trotzky so asserted in a speech at Brest-Litovsk in the first of the renewed peace meetings, according to dispatches from that place.

In Fever of War Preparation.

As if to back up his vigorous words Petrograd was in a fever of war preparation.

"Russian has no intention of suing for mercy," Trotzky said. "If imperialists refuse to listen to the voice of the people, if the Teuton power demands do not speak, Russia will fight to the bitter end—not so much from the trenches as in an uprising of the people to interpose barricades at every step against their oppressors."

Insists on Transfer.

M. Trotzky insisted on transfer of peace negotiations to Stockholm. Nikolai Lenine re-echoed his fellow Bolshevik's sentiments as to Rus-

sia's determination to fight for an adequate peace, in an interview given out prior to his departure, presumably for Stockholm, today.

"I fear we must halt our demobilization and prepare for war," he said. "If Germany will not accept our conditions we shall declare a revolutionary war. We will not agree to a shameful peace."

To Transport Army Supplies.

In Petrograd there was a sudden display of great energy at the ministry of war offices where it was admitted the Bolsheviks were seeking to reorganize transport of supplies in view of the possibility of war continuing.

First step in demobilization of non-essential army units already undertaken in part, was expected to lessen pressure perceptibly on transport of army supplies.

Some Cow!

"She's an awfully good cow. Our children think the world of her. You'll like her immensely."

"And how much milk does she give?"

"Don't know exactly, but she's a nice cow—first class."

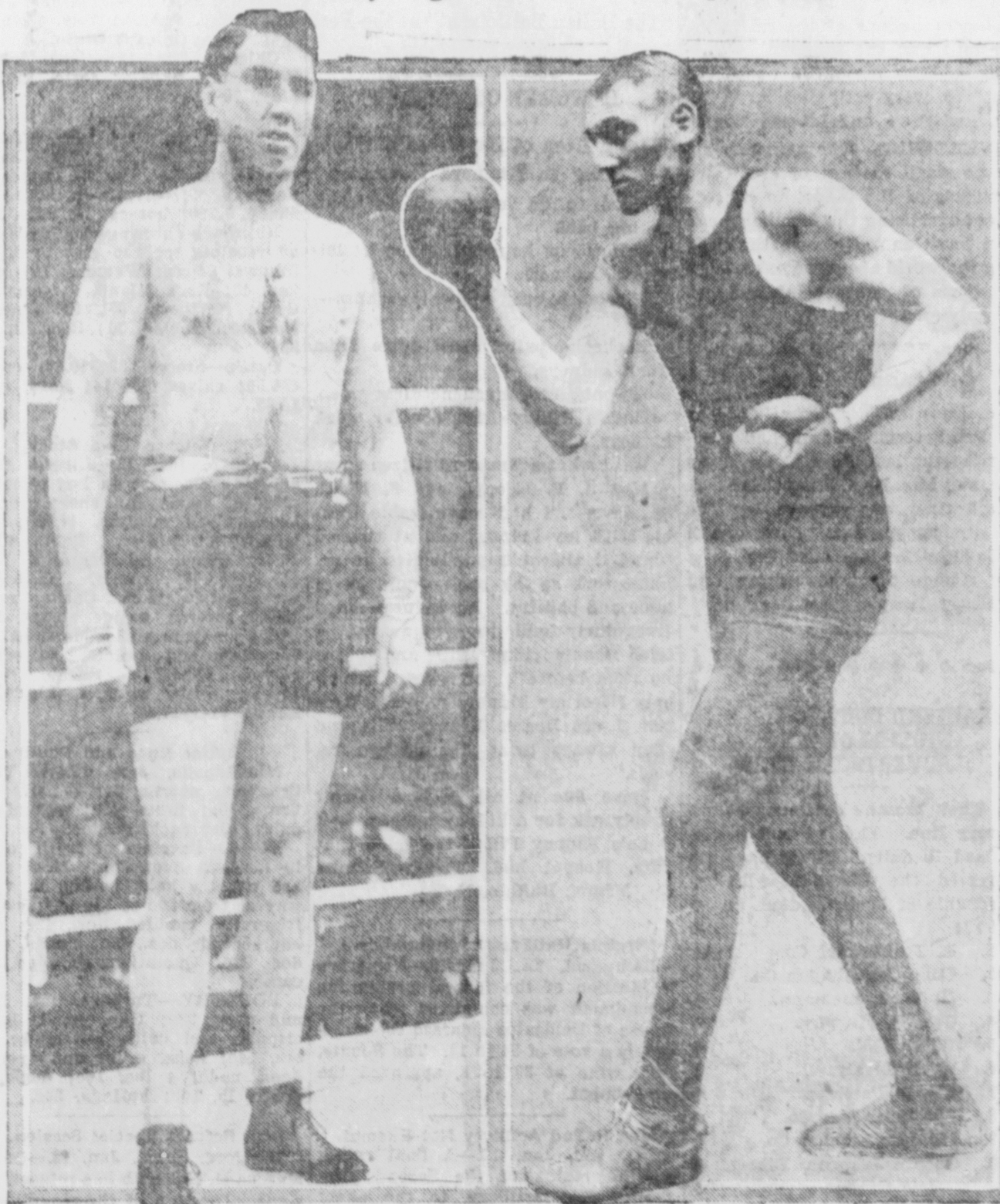
"Well, you must have some idea—does she give a gallon at a milking?"

"Never kept very much track."

"But you have a rough notion about it. Does she give as much as half a gallon a day?"

"Couldn't say definitely. She's an awfully good, kind old cow, though. If she's got any milk she'll give it to you."—Exchange.

Will Probably Fight for the Championship



JESS WILLARD

FRED FULTON

Jess Willard, heavyweight champion, and Fred Fulton, foremost challenger for the title, will undoubtedly get together in a fight which was result in the change of the championship. Willard insists on a ten-round no-decision contest, in which he proposes to give the receipts to the Red Cross, and of course, Fulton, anxious to get a chance at him will accept. So Fulton has just one chance of winning the title. He must knock out the champion. It is of no consequence that Willard may stipulate that the title is not at stake. It is at stake every time he gets into the ring in a contest which may go to a knockout, and if Fulton can do the trick in ten rounds he will be hailed as the new title holder.

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TO FORCE FOOD SAVING

Conservation Planned to Include Public Eating Houses.

Private Households to Come Under Anti-Hoarding Regulations Planned.

Washington, Jan. 12.—To create a larger export surplus of food for the Allies enforced food conservation in restaurants and extension of anti-hoarding regulations to make them apply to the household, are included in the plans of the food administration.

This was revealed in a statement by Food Administrator Hoover, setting forth that the Allies are in need of an additional 75,000,000 to 90,000,000 bushels of wheat and that they have asked America to double meat exports. Only by further saving, Mr. Hoover declared, can the food be shipped.

Holding more than 30 days' supply of food, whether by housewives, wholesalers, manufacturers or retailers, will be construed as a violation of law and will be followed by speedy prosecution.

There is no need for rationing in America, in Mr. Hoover's opinion, and with the supplementary regulations there will be no shortages.

"Our 48 state food administrators have been in session in Washington the last few days devising with us a further program of saving which we will announce in a few days, in which we count with confidence on public support."

Deserter Given Ten Years.
San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 12.—Ten years at hard labor on McNeill's island for deserting the national army was the sentence which Maj. Gen. Arthur S. Murray, commanding the western army department, approved against G. W. Moehring, of St. Marie's Idaho.

U. S. Has Option on Imported Wool.
Washington, Jan. 12.—All wool to be imported into the United States is made subject to a government 10-day purchasing option under regulations issued by the War Trade board and effective Monday. The order provides also that the government shall be authorized to purchase at any time after expiration of the option any quantity of wool left unsold by the importer. Compliance of importers to the terms of the regulations will be required before imported wool will be released to them.

Ike Walton Note.

Madagascar fishermen sprinkle a substance on rivers and lakes which paralyzes the fish and causes their bodies to rise, when they are caught by hand.

BEST THEATRE

TODAY

MME. PETROVA in

"More Truth Than Poetry"

AND CURRENT EVENTS

SUNDAY

Evart Overton in

"The Bottom of the Well"

Empress Theatre

TODAY and TOMORROW

EDNA GOODRICH in

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A special DeLux feature in 5 parts—and

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The first showing of the new famous Strand Comedies

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"Painting is the intermediate something between a thought and a thing."
—Coleridge.

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"PAY ME" made the biggest success on Broadway of any of the late productions

"Mollie King"

is known to many of you and your pleasure is assured by seeing her in

'The Seven Pearls'

At The
Empress
Theatre

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
January 17-18

THIS SPACE
NEXT MONDAY
YOU WILL CUT OUT

FIRE AT THE COUNTY JAIL

Alarm Sounded Near 6 O'clock, Blaze Discovered in the Basement of the Building

THE TEN PRISONERS ALARMED

Loss Nominal, Chemical Did Good Work, Fire Started From Some Soot From Flues

A small fire at 6 o'clock Friday evening in the basement of the new county jail on South Laurel street caused some alarm among the ten prisoners as smoke filled corridors and cells.

The damage done was nominal, due to the quick work of the fire department in checking the blaze, the chemical being used with success.

The janitor had previously cleaned flues and some of the soot had fallen between old boxes in the basement which smouldering gradually started a little fire and a deal of smoke. Some of the boxes burned and a partition of a coal bin.

Sheriff Claus A. Theorin said the firemen did excellent work in quenching the fire. He sent in the alarm and in the fastest time imaginable men and the motor fire truck were on hand.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.

One for Clerk to be Held at Brainerd Postoffice Feb. 9th—Another Exam on Jan. 18th

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examination for clerk, for both men and women, at the local postoffice on February 9th. Vacancies in the departmental service, Washington, D. C., will be filled from this examination which is now being held once each month.

The entrance salary for positions filled from this examination is usually \$900 to \$1000 a year but for the duration of the war it will be \$1100 with promotion to \$1200 at the end of three months' satisfactory service.

The examination "clerk with knowledge of stenography or typewriting," will be held monthly until further notice, the next one occurring on the 18th of the present month. Several Brainerd girls who took this examination on November 2nd, last year, have already received appointments to positions in Washington, D. C., at entrance salaries of \$100 a year.

Anyone interested in these examinations can secure full particulars relative to them and also application blanks by inquiring at the local post office.

PRIZE OFFERED

\$20 For Best Writup of Editorial Association Meeting at Fergus Falls

Local newspaper men are interested in the prize offer made by the Fergus Falls Commercial club for the best writup of the Northern Editorial convention to be held there January 17 and 18. \$20 is for the first prize and \$10 for the second.

The only requirement is to be a member in good standing of the editorial association. The program for the Fergus Falls meeting is a high class one, well worthy the attendance of any newspaper man of this or any other state.

GOT FAG END

Brainerd Stirred up by Blizzard, North Wind Raging at 13 Below

Brainerd got the fag end of the blizzard of central United States Friday night when a north wind whipped snow into drifts. The thermometer hovered at 13 below. Trains were delayed. No country roads were blocked as the snowfall thus far this winter has been very light and ground accordingly is freezing deep. Some north side waterpipes gave way.

To Whom it May Concern

Owing to the price of workmanship at garages in maintaining cars in repairs and price of tires and everything pertaining to the upkeep of cars the expenses exceed the receipts and in order to continue service as heretofore afforded the Brainerd people since I have had charge of the bus service I am obliged to raise the car fare to ten cents or 3 for 25 or books will be sold \$2.00 books for \$1.50 and so on.

This will take effect Jan. 14th, 1918, until further notice.

Thanking the public for past patronage.

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Johnson Bus Line.

BROTHERS ENTER ARMY SERVICE

Dr. Edwin O. Swanson and John Albert Swanson Have Enlisted in Medical Reserve Corps

E. O. SWANSON AFTER COM.

Boys are Brothers of Former County Attorney G. S. Swanson and Rep. H. A. Swanson

Dr. Edwin Oscar Swanson enlisted in the U. S. army medical reserve on Jan. 2, 1918, on his application to Washington, D. C., on Dec. 13, 1917, which was approved. He is now finishing his seventh year at the Minnesota University medical school as interne in the City and County hospital, St. Paul. He will apply for a commission.

John Albert Swanson enlisted in the U. S. army medical reserve on Jan. 10, 1918, on his application to Washington, D. C., on Dec. 21, 1917, which was approved. He is in his fifth year at Valparaiso University and is a medical student.

They are brothers of Attorneys G. S. Swanson and Representative Hilding A. Swanson of this city.

CONTRACTS AND INCOME TAXES

Show Business of Brainerd Doing its Bit for the Government in Aid of the War

TEN PERCENT OR MORE TAX

Brainerd Opera House Good Season. Best and Empress Theatres are Flourishing

The Brainerd Theatre & Amusement Co. is monthly paying \$200 or more to the government as its war taxes based on ten per cent or more collected on admissions. Whenever you attend a performance at the Brainerd opera house or the Best or Empress moving picture theatres, you are aiding the government.

In a review of last year's activities, F. S. Workman, manager, said business had been very good. The Brainerd opera house presented metropolitan attractions such as "Kalinka," "The Blue Paradise," "My Soldier Girl," "Turn to the Right," "When Dreams Come True" and "Intolerance," all of which were well patronized, and proves conclusively that Brainerd fares as well in the season's offerings as any city of its size. In many cases Brainerd sees big productions before the rest of the state.

The Best and the Empress daily produce the biggest pictures of the film world and the shows are accordingly well patronized.

True, there are some few people who have an aversion to moving pictures, but their number is very small and is daily decreasing when they realize how large a part the moving pictures pay in the life of the nation and how much they contribute in war taxes.

The patriotism of the Brainerd Theatre & Amusement Co. has been shown also in offering their houses to the (4) Minute Men (4) speakers, and a corps spoke on Liberty Loans, Food Conservation, Y. M. C. A. War Fund, Red Cross work, War Savings Stamps and Certificates, etc. Each speaker was featured on a slide and four minutes of the house time given in which to make his appeal in behalf of the government to the audience. Thousands of people were thus given the message of the government.

"The season of 1918 is faced without misgiving," said Mr. Workman. "We are always ready to do our bit for the government. It has been the experience of Great Britain in the war than discouraging clean amusements was a grave mistake and they are now doing all they can to foster the industry as it offers relief from any depression and stimulates the workers and others and gives them new lines of thought."

"Just as there has been a great change in feeling in regard to supplying soldiers tobacco, that being now considered a necessity, so has the field of clean amusements, especially the picture show, come to be considered an essential part in the nation's life."

First Baptist Boys' Class.

The boys' class of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Joseph R. Nicholson. These officers were elected:

President—George Blake.
Vice President—Theodore Olson.
Secretary—Kenneth Nicholson.
Treasurer—Lloyd Lewis.
A lunch was served and games played.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

\$200 OR MORE MONTHLY TO U. S.

How Advance Payments are Considered. Gains and Profits of Contract to Materialize

HOW BONUSES ARE CONSIDERED

Joseph Shartel, Deputy Internal Revenue Collector, Explains Income Tax Law

Joseph Shartel, deputy internal revenue collector, whose headquarters are at the Ransford hotel for a short period, has taken up further provisions of the income tax law and explained them for the benefit of Dispatch readers:

If I enter into a contract in 1917 which will not be completed until 1918, and which requires me to make expenditures for material and labor, provide for possible losses, etc., must I include the advance payments I receive in 1917 in my returns for that year?

No. As you are unable to determine what amount of gain or profit you will derive from the contract until it is completed, the payments received thereon during 1917 need not be included in your return for that year. When the contract is completed the net gain or profit derived therefrom should be reported under Gross Income in your returns rendered for the year 1918.

Special payments, designated as "bonuses," are often made to officers and employees or corporations, firms and individuals. Are such items of income subject to tax in the hands of their recipients?

Any bonuses, or other items of compensation, paid to any employee in addition to his regular salary or wage under a contract expressed or implied, as additional compensation for services rendered, as a reward for past endeavors, or as a stimulus to further zeal and enthusiasm in the discharge of his duties, is held to constitute taxable income which should be reported under Gross Income in the employee's return rendered for the year during which received. Christmas remembrances, anniversary gifts, etc., from an employer to an employee do not constitute such items as are subject to the income tax.

(Paid Advertisement)

Gives Experience With Tri-State

G. A. King of Gull River, who is a member of the Gull River line which was recently added to the Tri-State system after years of satisfactory service from the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co., told his experience on the new line to friends in Brainerd today.

"A meeting of the Gull River line stockholders decided to try the Tri-State company and connected up December 31," said Mr. King. "I would say that I have been badly stung in the results. The service has not been as represented by the Tri-State people and is far from meeting requirements and is no comparison to the service we had with the Northwestern."

"In two weeks I haven't had a single call. I sell milk and butter and lost one of my customers because she could not get me on the telephone. I missed another customer that wanted to buy a pig from me and failing in selling to him I lost money selling it at lower price in town."

"The Tri-State cannot give me any business if the line doesn't connect me up with many business men or any of my old customers," said Mr. King in conclusion.

G. A. KING.

RE-ELECTS ITS OLD OFFICERS

State Agricultural Society Concludes Meeting at Capital.

St. Paul, Jan. 12.—Officers and directors of the Minnesota Agricultural society were re-elected with an unusual absence of contests at the closing session of the society at the state capital. The election resulted as follows:

President, George Atchison, Mankato.

First vice president, E. J. Stilwell, Minneapolis.

Directors for three years, J. L. Mitchell, Austin, first district; Herman Roe, Northfield, third district; F. B. Logan, Royalton, sixth district; for two years, John Dwan, Two Harbors, eighth district.

There was no fight anywhere along the line except in the third district, and all directors were practically chosen in district caucuses, the general meeting merely ratifying the choices.

In the third district meeting Herman Roe, who was elected last summer to fill a vacancy on the board, won a victory that was unexpectedly easy. He received 23 votes to 9 for Edward Ulrich, Biscay, 5 1/2 for William Ries, Shakopee, and 2 for E. E. Miller, St. Peter. The election was made unanimous on motion of Mr. Ries.

ST. PAUL BOY IN THE TRENCHES

(St. Paul Pioneer Press)
J. P. Gardiner, 1439 Blair street, member of the Third district draft board, has received an interesting letter from his son, Harold J. Gardiner, now a private in the transportation department of the quartermaster's corps with General Pershing's forces in France.

The boy speaks with greatest satisfaction of conditions surrounding the American troops overseas, saying he is enjoying the best of health, has plenty of warm clothing, good quarters, an "real honest-to-goodness bed" and good food.

In his quarters, a piano, guitar and mandolin, each in capable hands, contribute to the pleasure of a soldier's life.

The Gardiners were former residents of Brainerd. J. P. Gardiner having been employed as a machinist at the Brainerd shops.

WHERE TO WORSHIP

German Evangelical Church.
Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 9:30. Rev. Wm. J. Riemann, pastor.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church.
Services Sunday morning. There will be solos by Miss Mabel Johnson and Mrs. George Berggreen. No evening services.

Norwegian-Danish Lutheran.
Norwegian sermon at 10:30 a. m. Meeting of congregation at 2 p. m. Norwegian Bible reading at 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Rev. A. Sorenson.

Peoples Congregational Church.
Rev. William Lloyd Crist, pastor. Sunday school, for all ages, 10 a. m. Lesson, "Jesus Begins His Work." Mark 1:12-20. Morning service, 11 o'clock, subject, "Five Pictures From the Life of Stephen." Evening service, 7:30 o'clock, subject, "The Great Ransom." Strangers are invited to all services.

Christian Science.
Christian Science services will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in Camels hall, Iron Exchange Bldg. Subject of lesson sermon, "Sacrificing." Sunday school at 10 o'clock. This society maintains a reading room on the second floor, Iron Exchange, open daily from three to five o'clock. All are cordially welcome at these meetings.

First Baptist Church.
Morning services at 11 o'clock. Pastor's subject, "The World Appeal and My Answer." Anthem by the choir. Evening services at 7:30 o'clock. Lee M. Bourquin, tenor soloist of Minneapolis will visit the church and sing at both morning and evening services. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Junior society at 3 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Rev. R. E. Cody, pastor.

Presbyterian Church.
Morning worship and praise at 10:30 o'clock. The theme of the sermon will be "The Broken Silence." The quartet will sing "I Have Set Watchmen Upon Thy Walls." Kirkpatrick. The evening service is at 7:45 and the subject of the sermon will be "The Three Steps in Salvation." The evening chorus will sing. The Christian Endeavor meets at 6:45; the Sabbath school at noon. A cordial invitation is extended. W. J. Lowrie, pastor.

Evangelical Association.
Corner Forsyth and 4th Ave. N. E. Sunday school 9:45. Service 11. Y. P. Alliance 7 P. M. Service 7:45 P. M. At 2 P. M. a class in catechism and Bible doctrine will be organized for older boys and young men. If a good number of young men turn out we will have a separate class for them. At three P. M. the young ladies who wish to take a course in fundamental Bible doctrines will please be present for the first lecture and discussion. Geo. Herbold.

Methodist Church.
Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Rev. E. W. Hill, pastor. The 3-4 sermon in the special series of "8-4-4" of the Cross" will be preached. The theme being "The Ultimate Triumph of righteousness." Anthem by the choir, "Praise Ye Jehovah." Gounod. Bible school at 12 o'clock. Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. topic, "League Study Courses." Evening service at 7:45 p. m. Sermon theme, "Golden Opportunities." Anthem by the choir, "The Golden of Galilee." You are invited to worship with us.

Swedish Baptist Church.
The pastor, Rev. P. Alfred Peter-



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son, announces a series of Sunday morning sermons on "The Church of the Living God." These sermons, if God willing, throughout the months of January, February, March and April. The subject next Sunday morning at 10:30, will be "The Church of the Living God—What is it?" Sunday school at 12 o'clock. In the evening at 7:30 the pastor will speak in English on the topic, "The Joy in the Presence of God's Angels." You are cordially invited to attend.

Swedish Bethany Church.
10 a. m.—The Sunday school will meet with classes for all ages and in both Swedish and English. Some classes have been divided so as to afford the teachers more time to the different scholars. The school attendance is on the increase but there is still room for you.

11:00 a. m.—Morning service, with sermon by the pastor, Rev. Clement on the subject "Hope in a Hopeless Case." Swedish language.
6:30 p. m.—Young Peoples society. Harold Nelson will be the leader.
7:30 p. m.—Evening service. The pastor will speak on the subject "The Holy House in Order." The English language will be used. The choir will sing. Every one invited.

First Congregational Church.
The following services will be held in the First Congregational church this Sunday:

Morning worship 10:30, sermon by Rev. G. P. Sheridan on the theme, "The Parable of the Vine." Special singing by the choir. During the service the Holy Communion will be celebrated. All members are earnestly urged to be present. Bible school at 11:45, all departments. Vesper service 4:30. Rev. Sheridan will preach on the theme, "The Soul's Safety." Special singing by the ladies vested choir, assisted by Miss Mae Belle Kronberg who will sing a solo. Young Peoples' society of the Christian Endeavor 5:30. The minister will give the address and all young people are asked to be present. We cordially invite you to worship with us. Rev. G. P. Sheridan, minister.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church.
First Sunday after Epiphany. 10:30 morning prayer and sermon. Subject, "Confirmation." What is the purpose of confirmation? It is scriptural? Who should be confirmed? The Philadelphia Baptist association made this confession in 1742: "We believe that the laying on of hands, with prayer, as such is an ordinance of Christ, and ought to be submitted unto by all such persons as are admitted to partake of the Lord's supper." Calvin wrote, "I sincerely wish that we had retained this custom of the laying on of hands which was practiced among the ancients." 11:30 Sunday school. 4:30 vesper service and sermon, subject, "The Book of the Revelation." One of the most mysterious and remarkable books in the Bible. A source of perplexity to devout students, the cherished domain of faddists yet a book with a grand lesson for us today. What does its symbolism depict? Can its teaching be applied to the crisis of today? What is its message? Once you get the clue to

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ST. PAUL MAN DIED

Frank P. McCauley, Claim Adjusting Clerk, Succumbed to Pneumonia

Frank P. McCauley age 62, claim adjusting clerk of the Northern Pacific general offices in St. Paul, died of pneumonia at a local hospital. He leaves a wife and several children. His wife and W. S. McCauley accompanied the remains to St. Paul Saturday afternoon.

GRANDMOTHER KNEW

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Just massage Musterole in with the fingertips gently. See how quickly it brings relief—how speedily the pain disappears. Use Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bite, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia), 30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



CITIZENS STATE BANK

Brainerd, Minnesota

Statement of the condition of the Citizens State Bank of Brainerd, at close of business on Dec. 31, 1917.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....	\$258,939.14
Overdrafts.....	1,044.57
Bonds, and Securities.....	22,360.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,300.00
Other Real Estate.....	12,338.19
Due from Banks.....	65,741.56
Cash on Hand.....	7,437.25
Total Cash Assets.....	73,198.11
Checks and Cash Items.....	7,475.04
Total.....	377,084.46
Capital Stock.....	\$25,000.00
Surplus.....	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net.....	104,198.43
Deposits subject to check.....	\$119,801.73
Cashier's checks.....	3,017.68
Due to banks.....	109.91
Total immediate liabilities.....	123,528.62
Savings deposits.....	20,587.42
Time certificates.....	182,854.50
Total Deposits.....	\$206,970.54
Total.....	\$584,054.99
Amount of Reserve on hand.....	\$25,198.43
Amount of Reserve required by law.....	\$24,706.73
State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss.	

We, F. H. Simpson, Vice President and G. P. O'Brien, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
E. H. SIMPSON, Vice President
G. P. O'BRIEN, Cashier
Correct Attest: A. G. THOMMALD,
Treasurer J. W. ROOF,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Jan. 1918.
J. H. KREKELBERG,
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WANTS

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WANTED—Kitchen girl at the Ideal hotel. 1914-1854f

WANTED—Kitchen girl Rensford hotel. 1836-1654f

WANTED—Woman to care for rooms upstairs. Central hotel. 1912-1854f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 609 Kingwood St. 1908-1844f

FOR RENT—5-room house. Inquire 607 S. 9th after 6 P. M. 1922-1874f

FOR RENT—Furnished room, suitable for two gentlemen. 220 N. Broadway. 1691-1281f

FOR RENT—Eight room house at 1306 Norwood street. Enquire at 1316 Norwood St. 1835-1644f

FOR RENT—5-room cottage, furnished; hardwood finish. Inquire at 808 3d Ave. N. E. 1919-1861f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire Mrs. C. N. Sherlund, 318 1/2 South Sixth street. 1895-1824f

FOR RENT—House at 213 N. 7th street. Modern except heat. Inquire F. A. Farrar, First National bank. 1847-1714f

FOR RENT—9 room house, 208 Front St. \$14. 9 rooms, modern, except heat, 206 Kingwood St. \$20, formerly \$25. 5 rooms, 1320 Woodward Ave., near Mill school, \$8. 1309 Lake Ave., corner 12th St., mill district, 6 room cottage, \$10. Nettleton. 1911-1844f

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FOR SALE—Light pair of bob sleds. Inquire 1005 Ivy street. 2889-1804f

FOR SALE—Cutter, condition good as new. Inquire 324 S. 7th. 1913-1853f

FOR SALE—Five-room house. Part cash, balance easy terms. Call 823-L mornings. 1920-1861f

FOR SALE—One No. 7 Radiant Home hard coal burner. H. W. Linnemann. Inquire at store. 1748-1414f

FOR SALE—One new 8-foot toboggan with new cushions and ropes. \$8.00. Address X. Y. Z. Dispatch. 1923-1875f

FOR SALE—9-room house, 208 Front street. Good condition. Well, electric lights. \$15 monthly. Nettleton. 1921-1863f

FOR SALE—6 room house, electric lights and water, good brick cellar, \$1200, on easy terms if taken at once. 1012 Fir street. Phone 312-W. 1902-1838f

FOR SALE—Or will trade for Brainerd city property or land, a garage building 30x90 feet in Stewartville, Minn. Mrs. H. D. Eagle, 1107 Norwood St. 1761-1444f

FOR SALE—High power and geared racing roadster. Just the thing for some fellow who wants speed. Cheap for cash. Inquire or address "M." Dispatch. 1811-1581f

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Plain sewing and dress-making. 601 2nd Ave. 1917-2864f

FOUND—An automobile tire on Oak street. Inquire 412 Farrar St. 1894-1824f

LOST—A package between Lukens' 10c store and Bye & Peterson's, contains gray dress goods, etc. Leave at this office. 1916-1853f

Typewriters for rent to students or business firms. Good Underwoods and L. C. Smiths. Typewriter ribbons and carbon paper for sale. Little Falls Business College.

Backache

In spite of the best care one takes of oneself, any part of the human machine is liable to become out of order. The most important organs are the stomach, heart and kidneys.

The kidneys are the scavengers and they work day and night in separating the poisons from the blood. It is only reasonable to believe that they are liable to derangement. Their signals of distress, however, are easily recognized and include such symptoms as backache, depressions, drowsiness, irritability, headaches, dizziness, rheumatic twinges, dropsy, gout.

"The very best way to restore the kidneys to their normal state of health," says Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., "is to drink plenty of pure water and obtain from your favorite pharmacy a small amount of Anuric, which is dispensed by most every druggist." Anuric is inexpensive and should be taken before meals. You will find Anuric more potent than lithia, dissolves uric acid as water does sugar.

SUFFERED TERRIBLY.

Red Wing, Minn.—"Soon after I was married I caught a cold which caused me to suffer terribly. I tried several medicines but they did not help me at all—did not even agree with me. My mother wanted me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The first bottle helped me and the second completely cured me. This was nine years ago and I have never suffered in this way since. I am very glad to recommend the 'Prescription.'—Mrs. FRED GIBSON, 321 Potter Street.



OUTSIDE PALE OF HUMANITY

Frightfulness Taught by German Leaders Belongs to Age of Barbarism.

SOLEMN PLEDGE MERE WORDS

Kaiser's Statesmen Had No Intention of Keeping Faith With Their Agreement on International Law—Horrors Told by Diaries.

In giving to the American people the knowledge of German inhumanity in Belgium, says a pamphlet issued by the committee on public information, the evidence is drawn mainly from German and American sources. The German sources include official proclamations and other official utterances, letters and diaries of German soldiers, and quotations from German newspapers. The "Rules for Field Service" of the German army advises each soldier to keep such a diary while on active service.

In the wars waged in ancient times it was taken for granted that conquered peoples might be either killed, tortured, or held as slaves; that their property would be taken and that their lands would be devastated. "Vae victis"—woe to the conquered! For two centuries or more there has been a steady advance in introducing ideas of humanity and especially in confining the evils of warfare to the combatants. The ideal seemed to have become so thoroughly established as a part of international law that the powers at The Hague thought it sufficient merely to state the general principles in Article XLVI of the regulations: "Family honors and rights, the lives of persons and private property, as well as religious convictions and practice, must be respected. Private property cannot be confiscated." Germany, in common with the other powers, solemnly pledged her faith to keep this article, but her military leaders had no intention of doing so. They had been trained in the ideas voiced by Gen. von Hartmann 40 years ago: "Terrorism is seen to be a relatively gentle procedure, useful to keep the masses of the people in a state of obedience." This had been Bismarck's policy, too. According to Moritz Busch, Bismarck's biographer, Bismarck, exasperated by the French resistance, which was still continuing in January, 1871, said:

"If in the territory which we occupy, we cannot supply everything for our troops, from time to time we shall send a flying column into the localities which are recalcitrant. We shall shoot, hang and burn. After that has happened a few times, the inhabitants will finally come to their senses."

Horrors Told in Soldiers' Diaries. The frightfulness taught by the German leaders held full sway in Belgium. This is best seen in the entries in the diaries of the individual German soldiers.

"During the night of August 15-16 Engineer Gr— gave the alarm in the town of Vise. Every one was shot or taken prisoner, and the houses were burnt. The prisoners were made to march and keep up with the troops." (From the diary of noncommissioned officer Reinhold Koehn of the Second battalion of engineers, Third army corps.)

"A horrible bath of blood. The whole village burnt, the French thrown into the blazing houses, civilians with the rest." (From the diary of Private Hassemmer of the Eighth army corps.)

"In the night of August 18-19 the village of Saint-Maurice was punished for having fired on German soldiers by being burnt to the ground by the German troops (two regiments, the Twelfth landwehr and the Seventeenth). The village was surrounded, men posted about a yard from one another, so that no one could get out. Then the Germans set fire to it, house by house. Neither man, woman, nor child could escape; only the greater part of the live stock we carried off, as that could be used. Anyone who ventured to come out was shot down. All the inhabitants left in the village were burnt with the houses." (From the diary of Private Karl Scheufele of the Third Bavarian regiment and landwehr infantry.)

"At ten o'clock in the evening the first battalion of the One hundred and Seventy-eighth marched down the steep incline into the burning village to the burning village to the north of Dinant. A terrific spectacle of ghastly beauty. At the entrance to the village lay about fifty dead civilians, shot for having fired upon our troops from ambush. In the course of the night many others were also shot, so that we counted over 200. Women and children, lamp in hand, were forced to look on at the horrible scene. We ate our rice later in the midst of the corpses, for we had had nothing since morning. When we searched the houses we found plenty of wine and spirit, but no eatables. Captain Hamann was drunk." (This last phrase in shorthand.) (From the diary of Private Philipp of the One Hundred and Seventy-eighth regiment of infantry, Twelfth army corps.)

Writing from Belgium in 1916 Irvin S. Cobb said:

"Briefly what I saw was this: I saw

wide areas of Belgium and France in which not a penny's worth of wanton destruction had been permitted to occur, in which the ripe pears hung untouched upon the garden walls; and I saw other wide areas where scarcely one stone had been left to stand upon another; where the fields were ravaged; where the male villagers had been shot in squads; where the miserable survivors had been left to den in holes, like wild beasts."

Even Soldiers Horrified.

Some German soldiers, we are glad to see, showed their horror at the foul deeds committed in Belgium.

"The inhabitants have fled in the village. It was horrible. There was clotted blood on all the beads, and what faces one saw, terrible to behold! The dead, 60 in all, were at once buried. Among them were many old women, some old men, and a half-delivered woman, awful to see; three children had clasped each other, and died thus. The altar and the vaults of the church were shattered. They had a telephone there to communicate with the enemy. This morning, September 2, all the survivors were expelled, and I saw four little boys carrying a cradle, with a baby five or six months old in it, on two sticks. All this was terrible to see. Shot after shot! Thunderbolt after thunderbolt! Everything is given over to pillage; fowls and the rest all killed. I saw a mother, too, with her two children; one had a great wound on the head and had lost an eye." (From the diary of Lance Corporal Paul Spielman of the Ersatz, first brigade of Infantry of the Guard.)

"... In the night the inhabitants of Liege became mutinous. Forty persons were shot and 15 houses demolished, 10 soldiers shot. The sights here make you cry.

"On the 23rd of August everything quiet. The inhabitants have so far given in. Seventy students were shot, 200 kept prisoners. Inhabitants returning to Liege.

"August 24. At noon with 30 men on sentry duty. Sentry duty is a 1, no post allocated to me. Our occupation, apart from bathing, is eating and drinking. We live like God in Belgium." (From the diary of Joh. van der Schoot, reservist of the Tenth company, Thirty-ninth reserve infantry regiment, Seventh reserve army corps.)

"Behaved Like Vandals."

"August 17. In the afternoon I had a look at the little chateau belonging to one of the king's secretaries (not at home). Our men had behaved like regular vandals. They had looted the cellar first, and then they had turned their attention to the bedrooms and thrown things about all over the place. They had even made fruitless efforts to smash the safe open. Everything was topsy-turvy—magnificent furniture, silk, and even china. That's what happens when the men are allowed to requisition for themselves. I am sure they must have taken away a heap of useless stuff simply for the pleasure of looting."

"August 6th crossed frontier. Inhabitants on border very good to us and give us many things. There is no difference noticeable.

"August 23rd, Sunday (between Binal and Dinant, village of Disonge). At 11 o'clock the order comes to advance after the artillery has thoroughly prepared the ground ahead. The Pioneers and Infantry regiment 178 were marching in front of us. Near a small village the latter were fired on by the inhabitants. About 220 inhabitants were shot and the village was burnt—artillery is continuously shooting—the village lies in a large ravine. Just now, six o'clock in the afternoon, the crossing of the Mass begins near Dinant. . . . All villages, chateaux, and houses are burnt down during this night. It was a beautiful sight to see the fires all round us in the distance.

"August 24.—In every village one finds only heaps of ruins and many dead." From the diary of Matbern, Fourth company, Eleventh Jager battalion, Marburg.)

All Male Inhabitants Shot.

"A shell burst near the Eleventh company, and wounded seven men, three very severely. At five o'clock we were ordered by the officer in command of the regiment to shoot all the male inhabitants of Nomeny, because the population was foolishly attempting to stay the advance of the German troops by force of arms. We broke into the houses, and seized all who resisted. In order to execute them according to martial law. The houses which had not been already destroyed by the French artillery and our own were set on fire by us, so that nearly the whole town was reduced to ashes. It is a terrible sight when helpless women and children, utterly destitute, are herded together and driven into France." (From the diary of Private Fischer, Eighth Bavarian regiment of infantry, Thirty-third reserve division.)

Too Many Servants in Britain.

Duncan Miller asked the minister of national service, says the London Times, whether his attention has been called to the number of advertisements for servants in households of one, two or three persons, where seven to ten indoor servants are already kept, and whether he proposes to limit the number of indoor servants employed in each household. The minister of national service replied that he had already pointed out how essential it is, in the national interest, that no person should employ more servants than are absolutely necessary. The minister trusts that the awakened consciences of those who have in this respect failed to appreciate their duty will provide an immediate and sufficient remedy. If not, he will tell his plan in the general statement on man power.

FIFTEEN KILLED BY TORNADES

South Swept By Cyclones While Blizzard Rages In Middle West.

SEVEREST IN HISTORY

Entire Alabama Town Destroyed and Tornado Hits Camp Wheeler—Extreme Temperature in Central States.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 12.—A report received at the local office of the Atlantic Coast Line says that seven persons were killed and 25 injured at Cowarts, Ala., and the entire town destroyed by a tornado.

Six Children Lose Lives.

Dothan, Ala., Jan. 12.—Six children are reported to have been killed and 40 others injured when a school house two miles east of here was demolished by the windstorm which swept this section.

Reports also said that one man was killed and a score injured at Webb, Ala., ten miles northeast of here.

Macon Hit By Tornado.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 12.—A tornado struck Camp Wheeler and Central City park (state fair grounds). Great damage has been done at the park and animals from a circus wintering there are reported on a rampage. Several persons have been injured.

One freight train on the Macon, Dublin & Savannah railroad was wrecked by the storm between Macon and Camp Wheeler. Railroad men say they tornado was followed by a cloudburst.

The first message from Camp Wheeler was brought here by a taxicab driver, who said he left the camp during the storm. At that time the corral of the 122nd infantry had collapsed, killing one man.

Severest Snow Gale in History.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Chicago, Middle West and Southern states, but partially recovered from the blizzard and snowstorm of last week, were yesterday struck by the severest snow gale in history. From the Gulf states to Canada along the Mississippi Valley at 40-mile gale is raging, accompanied by extreme temperatures ranging from 5 to 21 below zero, and causing unprecedented suffering.

Chicago has been put on coal rations by the fuel administration and the roads have found it impossible to operate in the blizzard. The Chicago and Alton cancelled all trains and other roads have put an embargo on freight.

New Orleans reported snow for first time since 1899 with a temperature of five degrees above zero, the coldest on record.

3 KILLED IN BANK ROBBERY

Man in Uniform of Army Captain Leads in Crime.

Camp Funston, Kan., Jan. 12.—Three men were killed and two seriously injured, when the army bank here was robbed by a man dressed in the uniform of a captain of the United States army.

The three men, civilians, were killed with an ax, it is reported, while they were at work in the bank. C. F. Winters, vice president of the National Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Mo., was seriously wounded and it is expected he cannot recover. The men killed were John Jewel, Carl Olson and a man named Hill, all clerks.

Military authorities here are reticent regarding the robbery. It is believed at least two men took part in the robbery, as two hand axes used in the killing were found inside the bank. The amount secured was not given out.

It was stated here by army officers that they were convinced the man who apparently led in the robbery was not an officer in the army, although he was dressed in the uniform of a captain.

RECOGNIZES NEW REPUBLIC

France Names Representative To Ukraina.

Petrograd, Jan. 12.—The French government has appointed General Tabouille representative of France to the Ukraine republic. This is considered in Petrograd as recognition by France of the Ukraine government.

The announcement of the appointment of General Tabouille was made by an officer of the French military mission to M. Shoungin, general secretary of foreign affairs for the Ukraine at Kiev.

Japanese Envoy Leaves for Home.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Almaro Sato, recalled Japanese ambassador to the United States, has left for Tokio. To kichi Tamaka, counsellor of the embassy, will act as charge d'affaires until a successor to Sato is named. Japanese officials stated. Rumors are afloat in diplomatic circles here and in Tokio that Viscount Ishii, on account of the success of the recent Japanese financial mission to the United States which he headed, will be named Nippon's ambassador to this country.

WAR TALKS

By UNCLE DAN

Number Three

How War Methods Have Changed Everybody Must Help.

"Hello, Uncle Dan, Jimmie and I have been waiting for you." "Sorry if I have kept you long," said Uncle Dan. "Your mother has been telling me how bashful I used to be. She said if a girl spoke to me I would blush to my hair roots. Well, I reminded her of the time your father first came to see her and the joke we played on them, so I guess that will hold her for a while."

Continuing, Uncle Dan said: "You want to talk more about the war, do you? Well, war methods have undergone many changes and they are still changing. No two wars are fought alike. In early times, the weapons were stones, clubs, spears, bows and arrows, swords, etc. In this kind of warfare, victory was with the strong right arm. Men of enormous size and strength were the great warriors. The invention of gunpowder, however, has changed all this. It has enabled men to kill one another at a considerable distance, and do it wholesale. The war, as we know it now, is a combination of chemicals, machinery, mathematical calculations and highly trained men. Just think of it! Airplanes, submarines, armored tanks, or caterpillars, poison gases, and curtains of fire are all used for the first time in this war; and they are destructive beyond anything heretofore known.

"The methods followed by the Kaiser and his allies are simply devilish. He must answer in history to the killing of thousands of innocent women and children. He has broken every international law and every rule of warfare; he has bombarded hospitals and undefended cities, sunk Red Cross ships on errands of mercy; he has destroyed cathedrals and priceless treasures of art that can never be replaced; he has made slaves of his prisoners; he has tried to get us into war with Japan; his emissaries have blown up our ships, burned our factories and fired our forests. He knows no mercy or honor. The most charitable view to take of this blood-thirsty tyrant is that he is crazy.

"One thing is certain," continued Uncle Dan, with great emphasis, "Our liberty, the safety of our homes and our country, and the security of the world demand the speedy and absolute overthrow of the Kaiser and crushing out once and forever the reign of Prussian brutality."

"How about the German people," said Billie.

Uncle Dan replied: "The splendid German people were happy, thrifty, prosperous and contented. They have been tricked into war and made to suffer the tortures of the damned; they have been cruelly and systematically deceived. God grant that the real facts may get to them, and if they do, Lord help the Kaiser!"

"Of course the allies will win," said Mrs. Graham.

"Probably so," said Uncle Dan. "But if we are to win, we must go the limit. We must check the awful destruction to shipping by the German submarines, or we may not be able to get food and supplies to our own men and to our allies; we must also put hundreds of thousands, and perhaps millions, of first-class soldiers in the battle line.

"Food is the first consideration," Uncle Dan continued. "No army can hold out against hunger. It has been said that food will win the war, and this is largely true. Hence the importance of the farm in the war plans of our country."

Mrs. Graham interrupted by saying: "In view of the importance of farming, don't you think, Daniel, that the farmers ought to be exempted from war service?"

"No, a thousand times no," said Uncle Dan, striking the table so hard to emphasize his protest that he tipped over a vase of flowers. "We must have no class legislation. The duty to serve is the common duty of all, and no class must be relieved of this obligation. The question of exemption must be a personal one and decided by the facts surrounding each case. In no other way can we have a square deal, and to insure this, it is the duty of congress to pass immediately the Chamberlain bill, or some such measure, which is fair to all classes. It would settle all these questions and do it fairly. Safety now and safety hereafter demands such legislation, and let me suggest that you and your friends get busy with your congressmen and senators and urge them to prompt action.

"It is time for us to realize that we are not living in a fool's paradise; that this great country of ours cost oceans of blood and treasure and it is only due to the loyalty, sacrifice and service of our forefathers that we have a country, and it is our highest duty to preserve it unimpaired and pass it on to posterity, no matter what the cost may be. Our citizenship and their ancestors came from all parts of the world to make this country a home and enjoy its blessings and opportunities; hence, in the crisis before us, it is the duty of everyone to stand squarely back of our country and be prepared to defend the flag. Everyone in this crisis is either pro-American or pro-German. Great as the country is, there is not room enough for two flags."



For Little Folks' Milder Ills

—when the food disagrees, the play has been too strenuous, or the dreaded colds are taking hold—the housewife of experience has a tried remedy at hand. It has proved her helper for many years, and she knows its value.

Peruna Tablets Are A Quick Aid

They regulate the disturbed digestion, free the overloaded stomach, overcome the cold, remove the catarrhal conditions and rebuild the strength.

Peruna Is A Reliable Family Remedy

It has proved that in innumerable households from Maine to California, and in foreign countries, it is the chief reliance in the American home for all catarrhal trouble and wherever a tonic is needed, in convalescence and as a preventive. In tablet form it is ever-ready-to-take, a real life insurance. If you haven't used it in this form, get a box today.

THE PERUNA COMPANY
Columbus, Ohio



Do Something Better Than the Other Fellow--- and ADVERTISE

Advertising cannot accomplish the impossible any more than barren ground can yield rich crop.

But how advertising does make things hum when the product and proposition are right, the men and methods above board, when there's an honest purpose and earnest effort from bundle boy to general manager to serve efficiency, to deal honestly, to sell good goods, to price fairly.

Oil up the machinery of your business, imbue your organization with the spirit of true service, make your business worthy of the good will, the confidence, the patronage of the people.

In this fertile field then sow the seed of advertising and it will bring forth abundant crops in increased business and augmented prestige.

Your store news in the Dispatch will be read in practically every home in Brainerd and vicinity every evening.

AUTHORS AS LONG WALKERS

Dickens, Wadsworth, Southey, Fawcett and Others Were Classed as Pedestrians of Prominence.

It is calculated that Wordsworth, in his many years of sauntering, must have traveled a distance of 180,000 miles. What sights he saw during such prolonged and delightful wanderings only those who have the poet's mind and eye can even guess, observes London Tit-Bits.

Charles Dickens was a confirmed tramp, and no doubt acquired his experience of "life on the road" from actual acquaintance with all sorts of vagabonds and odd characters.

One of the most remarkable of unprofessional walkers was Professor Wilson, the "Christopher North" of literature. His fine physique and great endurance prompted him to the performance of wonderful feats, which seemed to him entirely a matter of course. He once walked 40 miles in eight hours, and at another time walked a distance of 80 miles in 24 hours.

Henry Fawcett, also, was a tireless walker, and one who, when deprived of sight, did not think of relinquishing this among many forms of exercise. His was a familiar figure on the roads about Cambridge, and there is no exaggeration in saying that few men blossomed with all his senses could enjoy nature more thoroughly than he.

Southey, worn and preyed upon by mental application and the practical anxieties of everyday life, found his greatest relief in tramping about the country.

John Stuart Mill delighted in pedestrian tours, and Charles Lamb, though he loved town better than country, was one who believed in sweeping cobwebs from the brain by brisk and continuous walking.

Two Things to Learn.

Learn these two things: Never be discouraged because good things get on so slowly here, and never fail daily to do that good which lies next to your hand.—George McDonald.

GLASS OF SALTS CLEANS KIDNEYS

If your Back is aching or Bladder bothers, drink lots of water and eat less meat.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

To Remove Rust Stains. To remove rust stains from any fabric take the juice of a lemon and some salt and mix together. Rub it well into the material and then hang in the sun to dry. Repeat the second time if the first doesn't bring all the stain out. The second time the stain will all be removed.